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SUBJECT: FAIRCHILD CASE

1. AT 0915 JUNE 28 ASSISTANT SECRETARY ENDERS ADVISED POLISH CHARGE AND COMMERCE UNDER SECRETARY TABOR INFORMED FAIRCHILD OF DENIAL OF EXPORT LICENSE FOR PROPOSED FAIR-CHILD TRANSACTION.

2. FOLLOWING POINTS RE DECISION STRESSED: (A) IN LIGHT OF FIRM US POLICY CONCERNING STRATEGIC NATURE OF IC'S A QUICK REFUSAL OF CASE WAS JUSTIFIED. HOWEVER, IN VIEW OF SIGNIFICANCE WHICH GOP ATTACHED TO CASE AND THE SPECIAL NATURE OF OUR ECONOMIC RELATIONS WITH POLAND, AN EXHAUSTIVE STUDY WAS MADE TO SEE WHETHER APPROVAL COULD BE MADE ON EXCEPTIONAL BASIS. FURTHER STUDY WAS GIVEN TO SEE WHETHER SCALED-DOWN PROJECT COULD BE APPROVED. IN THE END, USG CONCLUDED THAT SALE COULD NOT BE APPROVED UNDER EXISTING LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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SECURITY POLICIES. (B) THIS DECISION BASED SOLELY ON LONG-

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HELD NATIONAL SECURITY POLICY WHICH WE SEEK TO PERSUADE OUR ALLIES TO FOLLOW. IT DOES NOT TOUCH ON OUR OVERALL RELATIONS WITH POLAND. INDEED, LENGTHY CONSIDERATION GIVEN TO CASE REFLECTS PARTICULAR WEIGHT GIVEN TO ANY MATTER AFFECTING POLISH INTERESTS. (C) WE HOPE GOP WILL VIEW THIS DECISION IN CONTEXT OF A NUMBER OF POSITIVE STEPS

THE USG HAS UNDERTAKEN TO FOSTER TRADE BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES. SISCO

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